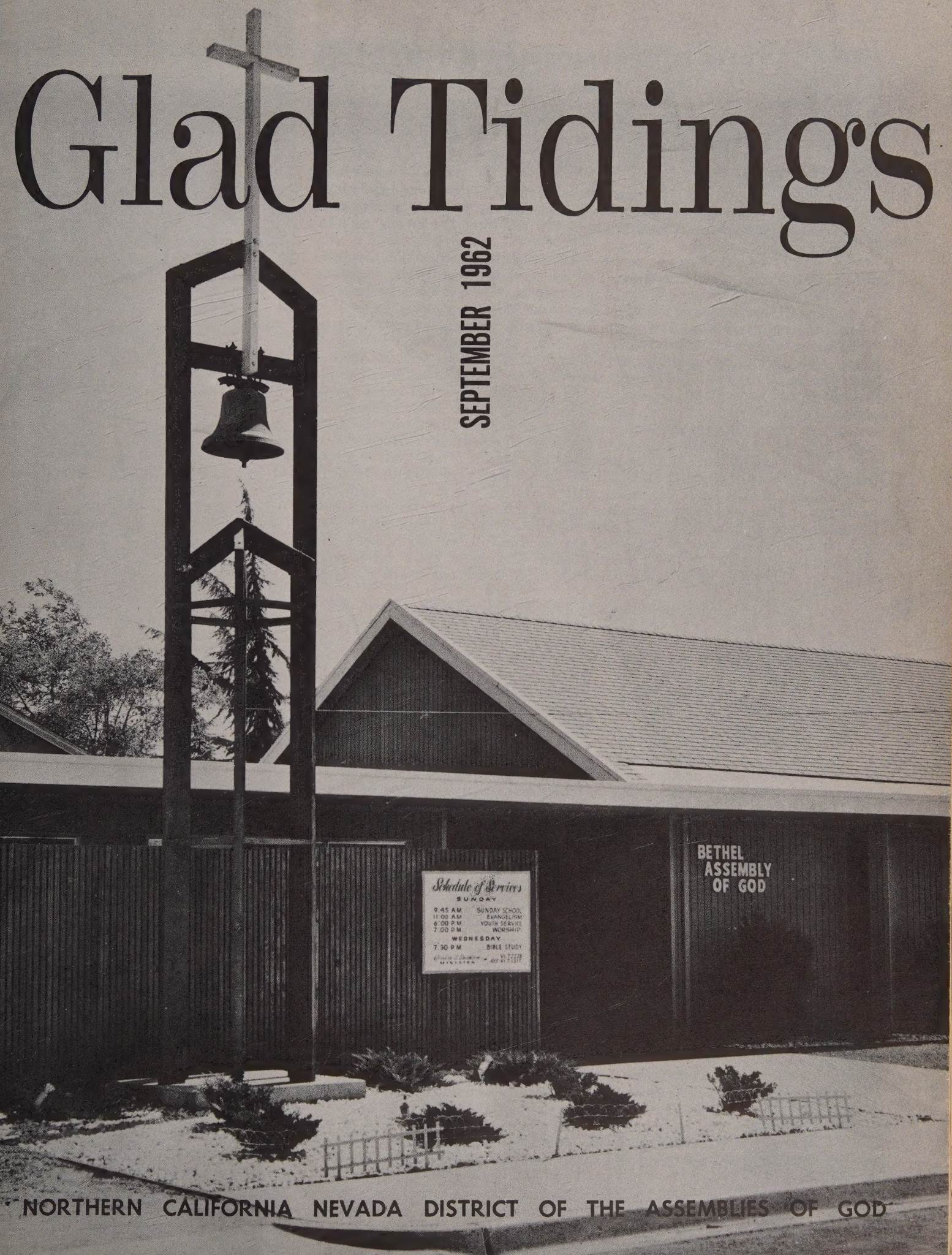


# Glad Tidings

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NEVADA DISTRICT OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD





## TRUE INDEPENDENCE & FREEDOM

GUEST EDITORIAL BY RALPH M. RIGGS

*Excerpts of message delivered at Bethany Park Camp meeting on the morning of July 4, 1962 by Ralph M. Riggs, former General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God. Now residing in Bethany Park and a member of the Bethany Bible College Faculty.*

On the fourth day of July we join with all Americans in celebrating Independence Day. This is also a good occasion to consider Christ's comments on independence and freedom. We will find His words in John 5:32-36.

In verse 34 He defines the servitude and bondage from which we need to be free. "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." Peter expresses it in 2 Pet. 2:19, "For of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage". Dependence or servitude then is not alone to a person or another nation but to sin itself. Christ's definition is also very extensive, even universal. "Whosoever." His words therefore apply to us, this generation and nation. Let us look further for the Bible's definition of sin I John 3:4 tells us "sin is a transgression of the law". This means that violation of divine commandments, the ten commandments of Exodus 20 are accepted as the universal moral code. Disobedience to any of these commandments is sin. Jesus summarized the law in two great commandments: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Matt. 22:37-39. If we do not love God with the breadth and intensity which Jesus described, and if we do not love our neighbor as ourselves, then we transgress the law and are sinners. Jesus also gave a new commandment in John 13:34 "that ye love one another as I have loved you; as I have loved you that ye also love one another." If we fail to keep this commandment, again we are sinners. James also gives us a devastating definition. "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is sin." James 4:17.

What shall we say to these things? Simply, "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Rom. 3:23. In spite of our boasted independence, it appears that Americans too are sinners and therefore servants. And the damning part about it is sin is not only servitude, it is death. "The soul that sinneth it shall die." Ezek. 18:4. And, "the wages of sin is death." Rom. 6:23. We truly lie in great jeopardy for our bondage is not just the humiliation and the chafing of being a colony and thus subservient to another nation. This bondage under which we lie is a relationship to God which is very serious. Our eternal destinies are involved.

But, thank the Lord this is not the whole story. Jesus tells us how to be free. Not just free from another nation but free from the deep and destructive bondage to sin with all of its consequences. "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Here is a way out, the way to true freedom. A knowledge of the "truth" will make us free. With Pilate we ask, "What is truth?" Our answer is John 14:6. "I am the way, the truth and the life." He is the great Emancipator. He has issued a Proclamation of Emancipation, as did our great Abraham Lincoln. He speaks the word of liberation and the shackles of sin fall off and we arise to walk in newness of life. This is real and true. Let us believe it and accept our liberty. "He breaks the power of cancelled sin and sets the prisoner free." "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." I Jno.1:7.

Christ is personal truth but there are also some facts in connection with His Gospel which are a part of the Truth which makes us free. What happened at Calvary is that truth. "Knowing this that our old man is crucified with Him that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is free from sin, for sin shall not have dominion over you." Rom. 6:6, 7. 14. This also is a fact and we need but to reckon it so and it is so, praise God.

It is convenient to blame the devil for all of our sins. But here too, the Bible tells us of our deliverance from his power. "Through death He might destroy him that hath the power of death, that is the Devil." Heb. 2:14. The Devil's power also was broken when Jesus died on the Cross. ALL of our enemies have been conquered and we, the happy recipients of Christ's love and power have been set free. "And whom the Son sets free is free indeed." John 8:36.

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## NEW NATIONAL CA HEAD

**CA SECRETARY**—The Rev. Owen C. Carr, field representative for the Assemblies of God youth missionary program, has been named national secretary of the Christ's Ambassadors Department. The Rev. Carr succeeds the Rev. Richard Fulmer who has been appointed European representative to work among military personnel. A former District C. A. President of the Northern California-Nevada District, the Rev. Fulmer had served as head of the youth department since 1954.

Former pastor of Glad Tidings Assembly of God, Topeka, Kans., the Rev. Carr joined the headquarters office as Speed-the-Light field representative in the spring of 1961. He has traveled throughout the United States on behalf of the missions program in addition to office responsibilities within the youth department.

Succeeding the Rev. Carr as national Speed-the-Light representative is the Rev. Roy Sapp, recent District C. A. President of Southern California. Additional duties of this office will be the representing of the National C. A. Department, both at home and abroad.

## SPRINGFIELD PRODUCES PENTECOSTAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

Because of widespread interest among old-line denominations in the full gospel message, a bibliography has been prepared on the Pentecostal experience. Copies of the bibliography, which does not purport to be complete but a cross section of literature extant, is available from the Public Relations Department, General Council, Springfield, Missouri.

## ARGENTINE BIBLE SCHOOL

"Rio de La Plata" Bible School, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (June 1962) Front row are teachers, among them third and fourth from left, your missionaries, Olga and Herbert Felton.

The Principal, Vern Warner, and his wife are in the center. Our Superintendent and wife, Paul and Dorothy Sorensen, are at extreme right. To the left of center is Louie Stokes (arm across chest) and his wife. They pastor the Evangelistic Center.

There is a fine spirit of cooperation and seeking after God among all of the students. These students come from Chile, Uruguay, and Argentina, but many other nationalities are represented who have been born in Argentina - Russian, German and Italian.

## KNOW YOUR PRESBYTERS

This Month Meet

**T. KERMITT JEFFREY**

Pastor, Calvary Temple, San Jose

"In His law doth He meditate day and night."

Happiness is a state of mind. If this is not true then why are so many people who have so much so utterly unhappy? And why are others who have so little, so completely happy? True happiness involves: *Contentment, Joy, Peace, Fulfillment and Adjustment to Life.*

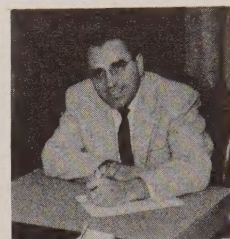
Happiness seems to come to those who do not seek it. They busy themselves with bringing happiness to others and in turn reap the greatest of life's rewards.

The Bible portrait of a truly happy man is found in Psalm One. "He shall be like a tree planted." What stability . . . what security. "By the rivers of water." What abundant supply . . . what a source of refreshment.

"Bringeth forth his fruit." Trees never eat their own fruit. They freely offer it to all who care to take. What an abundance of spiritual fruit a truly happy man has to offer who concerns himself with the needs of others.

"His leaf also shall not wither" . . . what comfort and consolation he has to share. The world-weary souls will make tracks to his door. "And whatsoever he doeth . . . (for glory of God) shall prosper." Blessed (happy) is that man.

But the key to happiness is obedience. The Law of the Lord (God's Word) is his delight and in that law doth he meditate day and night. Our thoughts rooted in the Word of God create the state of mind called happiness. Out of this soil true contentment, joy, peace and fulfillment come.



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**OAKDALE, CALIF.**  
GORDON SWANSON, PASTOR

Born in Revival fires of a generation ago, Bethel Assembly was pioneered by Rev. Leonard Rogers and Rev. Guy Renfroe in 1929. Since then about fourteen pastors have served it, and many people have found Christ through their ministries.

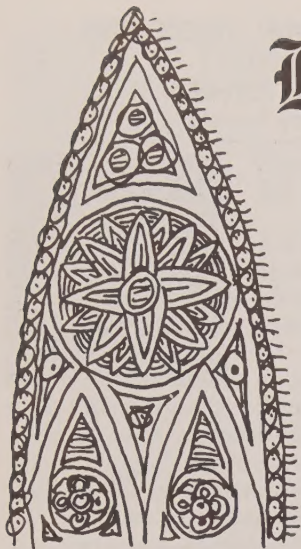


The Gordon Swansons came in February 1959 by appointment of Leonard Palmer then District Superintendent. At that time membership consisted of nine people. Within a year the church became self-supporting. In three and one-half years of blessing membership has grown to sixty-three. In 1961 there were sixteen recorded conversions.

With the construction of the new sanctuary in 1960 the pastor and congregation could only stand in awe at God's goodness to them. Pastor Swanson writes: "We can truly say it was not by our might nor by man's power but by the Spirit of the Living God."







# Brotherly Love

BY L. NELSON BELL

EXECUTIVE EDITOR  
OF CHRISTIANITY TODAY

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There are times when one is impelled to write with directness and great urgency. This is such a time, for there has been borne in on my soul the tragic need for more love between Christians.

On every hand one comes in contact with frictions, jealousies, back-biting, gossip, and just plain bad manners, on the part of some Christians in their attitudes and dealings with other Christians.

There is not one of us who has not been guilty of this in some measure, so there is no need to point the finger of accusation at others unless we search our own hearts and recognize and confess this great sin ourselves.

An unloving and critical spirit is clear evidence that there is *something wrong inside*. We see things in others which we do not like. We forget that we are all responsible to the same God and that God is looking into our hearts and seeing there many things grievous in his sight. Lovelessness eats as a canker in our souls, taking away joy, power in witnessing and a sense of the presence of Christ. It grieves his heart and tarnishes our spirits.

Only a few days ago two Christians came to us separately. They live in different cities but have occasion for repeated contacts with each other. From each there came a tale of criticism. They were utterly miserable and did not know why. Each was cherishing a grudge against the other. Each thought he had been wronged. Each was bitter in his criticism of the other.

As we listened we were sick at heart. We know both of these individuals well. They are unquestionably Christians and God has used them, each in his own sphere. But here one sensed a spirit which dishonors the Lord and greatly lessens their influence as Christians. This situation can be duplicated so frequently that it may be considered commonplace within the Christian community. Brethren, these things ought not so to be.

Often there is the clash of personalities. One considers himself better than the other, or, the peculiarities of one individual "get on the nerves" of another and he breaks forth in words of resentment and criticism. How easy it is to magnify the peculiarities of others while at the same time we forget that our own idiosyncracies are often even more offensive!

Again our anger smoulders as we imagine the wrongs someone has done to us! Many times these wrongs are the fruits of our own imagination. Again they may be real and we proceed to forget that forgiveness is a Christian virtue, based on God's forgiveness to us. Who are we to cherish resentments when God has forgiven us for so much?

Only too often we clash with others because we are determined to have our own way. Willfulness and self-assertiveness are often signs of our own immaturity or of our own ignorance. Many times the writer has been sure of his own judgment and sought to carry it out only to find that some one else had a much wiser solution.

Many times the failure to exhibit Christian love is a case of just plain bad manners. Christians should, of all people, exhibit love and consideration of others but they often fail miserably. A little girl is reported to have prayed: "Oh Lord, make more people Christians, and then make more Christians nice." There is more than an implied joke in this prayer, for there is great need that more of us Christians shall be "nice."

That there should be secret scheming by Christians against other Christians seems unthinkable, but if we search our own hearts we know that many of us have been guilty of this sin.

Again, petty revenge ever lurks in the wings, anxious to assert itself in the guise of righteous indignation, or contending for the faith, or any one of a number of pious-sounding but nonetheless hypocritical attitudes.

How many of us love to gossip! We hear a tidbit of scandal, or supposed scandal, or backsliding by a fellow Christian and we can hardly wait to tell someone else. And in the telling the story grows and becomes distorted to the injury of our brother and the scarring of our own souls. Somewhere along the way Satan attached the word "harmless" to gossip. What a trap!

In all of this harshness and lack of Christian love the solution rests with the individual Christian and his Lord. God will give the grace to overcome this sin and he will give us Christian love through his Spirit. But we must *practice* this grace, and with it comes a wonderful change in attitude to others and peace in one's heart.

Our Lord spoke of the priority of reconciliation over acts of worship. He tells us to *first* be reconciled to our brother, then come to him in worship. This is not easy, for it requires the grace of humility, but what peace and joy it brings to the one who is so reconciled!

Basic to such love is a realization of God's love for us in Christ. He did not come to die for saints, but for sinners such as we are. This love of both the Father and the Son is reflected in our hearts by the indwelling Spirit.

Paul tells us that God will teach us to love others, even the most unlovely (I Thess. 4:9). In Galatians 5:13, 14 he says: "... but through love be servants of one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself' " (RSV).

The definition of Christian love is one we should study repeatedly. It involves patience, kindness without either jealousy or boastfulness. It does not insist on its own way, is not irritable or resentful. It does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things.

How impossible to live in that relationship with others without the presence and power of the indwelling Spirit!

If one will study the realm of Christian relations one will find how far most of us come short of God's standard in this matter. Unbelievers look at us and scoff. Believers consider and mourn.

Paul, speaking of the works of the flesh numbers far more sins of the spirit than of the body—"enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, party spirit, envy," 8 of the 15 specific sins mentioned in Galatians 5:20 (RSV) have to do with our personal relationships with others.

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# V IS FOR: VITALITY VARIETY VISUALIZATION

BY MRS. ALICE KIRSCH

Sunday morning arrives and we grab our lesson quarterly along with the sheet of prepared visuals and on the way to Sunday School we look over the material, punch out the pictures, and get ready to face the class with the same routine we've been using for years. Could this be the reason Mary wants to sleep on Sunday and Johnny wants to visit his brother's class each week? The difference between Mrs. Rut and Mrs. Interest is VITALITY, VARIETY and VISUALIZATION.

Visualizing Sunday School lessons, songs, memory verses, and stories will bring to your class variety and vitality. Therefore, it seems that visualization is the key to a lively interest-

ing Sunday School class. Jesus is an example of a teacher who visualized lessons with illustration: the coins, the bread, and many others. Our Sunday school time is so short and the Bible lessons are so vital, that we must make every second count. It is a proven fact that children learn easier, retain longer, and understand better the lessons that are visualized.

Visualization does many things:

- (1) It avoids the failure of verbalism—the child sees that the bulrushes are not rushing bulls or that lepers are not leopards.
- (2) It relates unfamiliar things in a familiar manner, thus bringing lesson reality to the child.
- (3) It makes Bible objects, words, and times more understandable to children who have no point of reference.
- (4) It helps the child to understand and not just hear—the lesson of Jesus healing the man let down from the roof would be understood better if the child *saw* that the roof was flat and had material that was

easily removed.

- (5) It eliminates wasting vital time needed for verbal description—one picture is as good as a hundred words.
- (6) It allows for class participation—do not be afraid to let the children handle the visuals. Children *learn by doing* and this is one way they can “do” the lessons. Sometimes the pictures can be handed out to each class member (if there are enough pictures for all) and have the child use the visual at the proper time in the lesson.

Visual aids, on the other hand, are not to be used for entertainment nor should they be used as a crutch, or to cover up a poorly prepared lesson. They are an *aid to assist in teaching* and relating lesson objectives and aims. Carefully consider your pictures for visualization: they should be of proper size, have good color, and be simple. Do not select a complicated picture as this will keep your class

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## REAL CAMPERS — THESE KIDS!

Several hundred boys and girls had a new and wonderful experience at camp this year. From reveille to bedtime expert counselors gave time, energy and guidance to their charges. The campers received every activity, eating (of course), crafts, recreation and spiritual emphasis with enthusiasm.

Rev. Roy Blakely ministered at Bethany Park, Rev. John McPherson at Mt. Lassen, Rev. Dale Roberts at Camp Meeker, and Rev. Dave Hines at the Redwood Camp.

PHOTOS: 1. MARGARET WATSON COUNSELS GIRLS GROUP. 2. DISTRICT DIRECTOR CHATS WITH TEENS AT MT. LASSEN. 3. RIGHT TO LEFT: REV. W. FRAZIER, COOK, AND MR. WILKINSON, ASSISTANT . . . THE MOST POPULAR PEOPLE AT CAMP. 4. BASKET WEAVING CLASS. 5. ACTION AT THE PING PONG TABLE. 6. GOOD OLD SOFTBALL!







## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NEVADA DISTRICT

**CONCORD**—Pastor Raymond P. Murray reports a splendid meeting with Mrs. Jean Stone in which ministers from Baptist, Episcopalian and Lutheran churches told of their experiences with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues. A number of friends from some of the denominational churches, as well as from the Assemblies of God, received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit in this service.

**WOODLAND**—Orville and Margerette Phillips of Tacoma, Washington, conducted a Children's Crusade during June. Visiting ministers while Pastor R. A. Wilson Jr. was on vacation were Louis E. Weston and Missionary Arthur Lindvall. The Wheeler Andersons of Ghana were speakers for the Sectional W.M.C. Rally conducted in Woodland.

**SUTTER**—Pastor Vernon Mayhall reports recent meetings in which twenty received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Evangelist Marvin Schmidt also conducted very refreshing revival services.

**HAWTHORNE, NEVADA** There has been a good increase in attendance in the mid-week prayer services and also in the Sunday School during the past few weeks. Pastor C. S. Holderinan requests special prayer for the Assembly.

**SANTA CLARA** — Neighborhood Assembly recently enjoyed special meetings with John and Faith Stallings of Florida. The Stallings have a fine musical ministry in addition to the splendid Spirit-anointed preaching of the Word. They will preach in the Assembly while Pastor E. R. Gomes and family are on vacation. Rev. Forrest Beiser will also minister. Orville Easterly, a Bethany Bible College student, has been selected to serve as choir leader and minister of youth.

**SAN FRANCISCO**—Glad Tidings Temple reports that they have enjoyed the ministries of Reverend David duPlessis, Ernie Eskelin, and Loren Cunningham of Youth With a Mission, during the past two months.

Dr. Louis Fengos, General Superintendent of the Greek Synod of the Assemblies of God in Athens, Greece, spoke to us on the evening of July 29.

Curtis Ringness, Secretary of the Department of Benevolences, was with us in August.

**SACRAMENTO** — Glad Tidings, had Revival in May with Fred & Sarah Byers.

Other guest speakers recently, Bernhard Johnson, Rev. Joseph Gerhart. Men's Fellowship President, Darold Cox, invited Paul Brutan to speak, the ladies of the church also were invited, a dinner was served.

Revival, July 22, with Sam Klien. Vacation Bible School was held in August, Joyce Teeter was in charge. Gerald L. Baser, is Pastor.

**SACRAMENTO** Countre Center recently called Rev. and Mrs. James P. Grams to serve as their pastor. Pastor Grams, the son of a minister, received his bachelor's degree from Central Bible Institute in 1961. He was a graduate student and assistant dean of men there during his last year. His wife, Charlotte, is the daughter of the bass singer in the Haven of Rest quartet.

**HIGHWAY CITY**—September 9th will mark the annual Home Coming. Services will begin at 9:45 a.m. Dinner will be served. The afternoon meeting will be at 3 p.m. Evangelist Donnal Martin will begin revival meetings on September 4.

## DEDICATIONS

**MARYSVILLE** — Linda Assembly will have dedication services and Fellowship Meeting, September 2, 3.

**WEST SACRAMENTO** — Evangel Temple, 1800 Manzanita Way, dedication September 9, 10.

**GABBS, NEVADA**—Dedication, and Fellowship Meeting, Sept. 17

**RICHMOND** — Central Assembly will break ground in the El Sobrante area on Sept. 23.

**LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**—September 9 will be "occupy" Sunday for Trinity Temple. The congregation will hold their first service in their beautiful new building. Dedication to be announced later.

**LIVERMORE**—The lovely new educational unit was dedicated on July 29th with special all day meetings. Rev. James R. Swanson preached the afternoon dedication sermon and Sup-

erintendent Joseph L. Gerhart conducted the formal dedicatory ceremony. Rev. Jack R. Edgar brought the message during the evening service.

**FREMONT**—Pastor Paul E. Radley of the Fremont Assembly reports splendid progress on the erection of the new sanctuary which is being built adjacent to and as a part of the already existing educational unit.

## BIRTHS

August 14, 1962—Judith Kay Asmuth, to Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Asmuth, Rev. Asmuth is the District Christs Ambassador President.

Aug 12, 1962 — Michael Thomas Balson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Balson, Pastors Bethel Assembly of God, Santa Cruz.

## MEMORIAL

**REV. E. E. STUMP**, passed away on August 12, 1962, in the Stanford Hospital, Palo Alto, California. His funeral was conducted in the Sunnyvale Assembly of God by Rev. Joseph L. Gerhart and Rev. Ralph W. Hillegas on August 15. Bro. Stump was ordained to preach the Gospel in 1934 in the Kansas District and later transferred to the Northern California and Nevada District where he pastored for a number of years in Morgan Hill and Gilroy.

## LELA FOLKERS APPOINTED

Miss Lela Folkers, Bethany Bible College graduate, recently received a Foreign Missions Department appointment as missionary-teacher to the school in Woodstock, North India. This school has been established for teaching of missionary children.

Miss Folkers taught school several years prior to attending Bethany Bible College from which she received her degree.

Lela Folkers participated in the Foreign Missions service at the Redwood Camp and is currently itinerating in the Redwood, Butte and Sacramento Valley Section.



# FOREIGN MISSIONS ITEMS



## 108 BELIEVERS BAPTISED IN HONG KONG —

*Riley Kaufman  
Also Writes:*

"In recent weeks we have seen 60,000 refugees from RED CHINA being rounded up and sent back across the border. In a breath-taking shift, Hong Kong police suddenly found themselves manning the bamboo curtain. Red guards directed escapees to the easiest crossing points . . . even aided them at night with flash lights. We don't understand it but one thing we know . . . Hong Kong continues to be the base for preparing the Gospel broadcasts for China. Pray for us."



## Wheeler Andersons Return from Ghana

Rev. Wheeler Anderson and family returned to the United States the latter part of June after completing another term of service in Ghana, West Africa. They resided for a short time in Pacific Mission Villa but have recently purchased a home in Pleasant Hill. They are residing at 40 Mangini Drive. Mail should be addressed to P. O. Box 627, Lafayette. Brother Anderson will be itinerating in the District and is scheduled to participate in several missionary conventions soon.

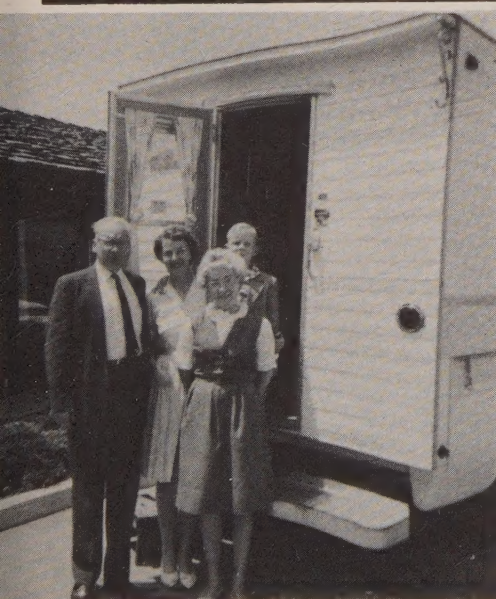


## Lindvalls Leave

On Sunday, July 29, nearly 30 members of the Lindvall family were present at a special service at Sunnyvale in which the Arthur Lindvalls reconsecrated themselves to return to El Salvador, and the Speed-the-Light camper provided for them was dedicated. Brother Wheeler Anderson of Ghana conducted the service.

Karen (12) and Richard (7) accompanied their parents to the field. Stanley and Alan will be attending Monte Vista Christian High School and Stephen will attend Bethany Bible College.

The "camper" provides living quarters, an office and study, and literature distribution point.



## Peace Corps

We congratulate Jack Carmichael on his appointment as co-ordinator for a contingent of fifty peace corps young people being sent to the Cameroons in Africa. Jack, who is finishing his Doctorate at the University of Ohio and also taking training with the Peace Corps Volunteers for overseas work in September. Together with Eunice and his family they will be stationed in Africa for two years.

## Zimmerman Holds Preaching Mission

Air Force Chief of Chaplains (Maj. Gen.) Terence P. Finnegan has announced that Thomas F. Zimmerman, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, will conduct Protestant Preaching Missions for the Air Force, October 7-24, in Okinawa and Japan.

## Ministers Institutes Scheduled

Fall ministers institutes will be open for all Ministers and their wives and for those seeking credentials. Anyone wishing to see the Credentials Interviewing Committee should contact his pastor or Presbyter at once and send in his application to Rev. Jack R. Edgar, P. O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, California. Candidates should meet the Committee in the area in which they reside during the Institutes in Sunnyvale Assembly of God, October 17-19; Gaston Hall, Bethel Temple, Sacramento, October 22-24; Ukiah Assembly of God, October 25-27.

## Note to Pastors

A letter from Wesley R. Hurst, Secretary of Promotions for the National Foreign Missions Department, announces the publication of a new convention series. A free packet of foreign Missions material is available to all pastors. Quantities of tracts, offering envelopes, posters, and bulletins are also available.

## Latin America

Protestant church membership in Mexico passed the one million mark last year according to a report just released. This represents a growth of nearly 300 per cent over a ten year period. In this same time there was a growth of 80 per cent among Protestants elsewhere in Latin America.





SPOTLIGHTING TWO CA'S THIS MONTH



## Cherrolee Albright

Two young ladies have been named Misses CA-Northern California-Nevada District in the Mr. and Miss CA-USA scholarship contest. The Education and Christ's Ambassadors Departments of the Assemblies of God selected Cherrolee Albright, Folsom, Calif., and Suzanne Taylor, Atwater, Calif., out of the applicants from the district.

The co-winners are eligible for \$150 scholarships each and plan to attend Bethany Bible College, Santa Cruz, Calif. The awards were made available by the D-CAP and the District C. A. Department.

Miss Albright, a graduate of Folsom Senior High School, was a member of the honor roll, active in musical groups, and served as assistant librarian.

A member of Folsom Assembly of God, Cherrolee is a contributor to the church program. In the Sunday school she has worked on contests, visitation programs, vacation Bible School, and taught classes. Prior to moving to the pioneer work at Folsom, she served as president, secretary, and treasurer of a Christ's Ambassadors group. The award winner

## - Suzanne Taylor

has used her musical talents in various church activities.

Co-winner Miss Taylor, fourth in a class of 185, achieved a straight A record four times during attendance at Atwater High School. A member of California Scholarship Federation, she was named the outstanding shorthand student of 1961, served as president of the choir, a class officer, and was a member of Spanish club.

In church activities, Suzanne was president of the Atwater Christ's Ambassadors group, and has served as secretary and treasurer. In addition, the co-winner is pianist for the junior department of Sunday School and children's song leader. She was a third place winner in the vocal division of the district Teen-Age talent contest of 1961.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, character, and participation in school, youth, Sunday School, and church activities. In the fifth year of the program, 27 youths throughout the nation will receive financial assistance to Assemblies of God schools and colleges.

## Reports Victories At '62 Youth Camps D-Cap Steve Asmuth

A total of 700 young people from Northern California and Nevada attended this summer's five Youth Camps. Steve Asmuth, District Christ's Ambassadors President, reports he has witnessed one of the greatest spiritual revivals among youth that our camps have ever seen. Rev. Denny Davis, pastor at Pacific Grove, was camp evangelist at the Lake Tahoe, Bass Lake, Bethany Park, and Redwood camps, and Rev. John Stallings, evangelist from Florida, was speaker at the Mt. Lassen camp.

Daily camper devotions were emphasized this year with study sheets distributed each day. Small group counseling was possible in the "Teenseling" sessions, each counselor discussing with his youth basic Christianity for 45 minutes each day.

The morning chapel hours, in most camps, featured the ministries of Rev. Elmer Bueno, District C. A. Vice-President, and Rev. Robert Carrington, former D-CAP. An interesting and informative half-hour featured "D. D. T."—"Dear Denny" or "Dear Diary" Time—when the camp evangelist answered the campers' questions on practical problems.

A new highlight of this summer's youth camps was Clubtime for one hour in the afternoon. The Campers chose which "club" they wished to join, such as Camping, Choir, Camp Paper, Craft and Camera Clubs. There were plenty of recreational activities for all to enjoy, each afternoon. This year an elected Camp Council handled a student government, including arrangements for the King and Queen Contests.

Words could not begin to describe the tremendous workings of God in the evening rally times and prayer services that followed. There was a marvelous demonstration of conviction and power, as the Holy Spirit was outpoured at each camp. Hundreds of young people's lives were changed and challenged in the course of these five camps.

Emphasis for next summer's youth camps will be presented in the near future with 16 mm. film depicting this year's highlights. The film will be available to C. A. groups to aid in promoting larger participation and pre-registration for the 1963 camps.

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"Teenseling" session at CA Camp at Lake Tahoe  
INSET: D-CAP Steve Asmuth at Mt. Lassen CA Camp:





# WMC RALLY IN PICTURES



CROWD ATTENDING EAST BAY SECTION WMC RALLY IN THE SAN LEANDRO, HAVEN OF REST ASSEMBLY, HONORING PASTORS IN THEIR SECTION AND HAVING AS THEIR GUEST SPEAKER THE BERNHARD JOHNSON FAMILY.



PASTORS OF THE EAST BAY SECTION ARE PICTURED WITH REV. BERNHARD JOHNSON (CENTER), MISSIONARY TO BRAZIL, AT A WMC RALLY WHERE EACH PASTOR WAS PRESENTED WITH A GIFT FROM HIS LOCAL WMC GROUP FOLLOWING A READING "THOUGHTS OF A MISSIONARY" BY REV. SHOCK, PASTOR OF FIRST CHURCH, OAKLAND.

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## DEAF CAMP '62

The Lord blessed in a wonderful way during the Assemblies of God deaf camp on the Bethany Bible College campus. The camp lasted 4 days; June 13-17. Les and Juliet Hunt of San Jose were the camp speakers. Two young people came forward for salvation, and many gave themselves in re-consecration. On the closing day of the camp there were 55 people in attendance. The camp concluded with a baptismal service in the afternoon. Workers attending included: Everett Dunn and wife, San Jose; Cecil and Esther Holloway, Sacramento; Al Johnson, Sunnyvale; Ann Maselli, Springfield, Missouri; Maxine Strobbridge, Springfield, Missouri; Cole Tyner, of Los Gatos was camp director.

## Greve At Springfield

The Rev. Fred Greve, chairman of the Christian Education Division of Bethany Bible College, is currently on six weeks special assignment with the Assemblies of God Sunday School Department at the denomination's international headquarters in Springfield, Mo.

An instructor in the field of Christian education for more than seven years, the Rev. Greve is serving as consultant in the department. He is also traveling weekends to evaluate Sunday School operations in Assemblies of God churches. He has been to Indianapolis, Ind., and Dayton, Ohio.

"The Bible college is an experimental station for Christian education the same as agricultural schools are for agriculture," the Rev. Greve states. His position here on the west coast has made him unofficial consultant for Sunday Schools of the area.

"I give advice on architectural problems, programing, and structure," the educator explains with a winning smile. In addition to his teaching and advisory capacity, the Rev. Greve is in demand as a speaker for youth rallies, camp meetings, and other special occasions.

The Christian education instructor is a graduate of Central Bible Institute, Springfield, Mo., and Ottawa University, Kans. He completed his master's degree in psychology three years ago at San Jose State College.

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- 4 You can give him the right answer by working out the code message below.

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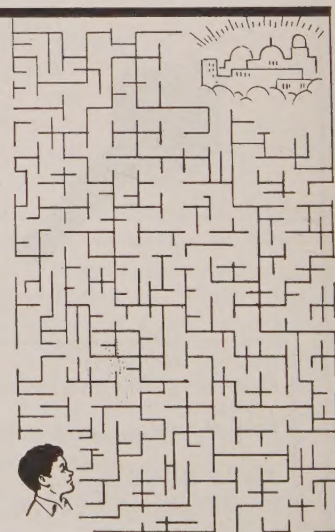
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- 5 Now he is on his way to Heaven. Sometimes he doesn't know just which road to take, but you can help him find the way. You must not cross any lines as you travel.





# CA'S TELL OF SUMMER BLESSING AT CAMP

The following excerpts were taken from the 1962 C. A. Camp Newsette at Bethany.

## PENTECOST AT BETHANY

Last night we received a marvelous awakening as the power of the Holy Spirit fell over the entire camp. As a boy I will give my side of the story. Evangelism in the purest was demonstrated as a group of boys brought a few friends from Boys Hill to accept Christ as their Personal Savior. This inspired the rest of us in the prayer room. We had already received a wonderful blessing, but this was the match to light a fire in our hearts to see the unsaved reached. A group of about twenty made our way up Boys Hill, praising God every step that we took. He was so real, so close and we knew the other young people in the prayer room were praying for us and for this reason we felt in the will of God. When we approached the cabin, we apologized for disturbing their sleep and then pleaded with them not to deny salvation. They then would get out of bed and come down to the tabernacle and begin to pray through to God.

One boy handed us three cigarettes and went to the altar to pray a backslider's prayer. I remember leaving him on the floor, flat on his back, praising God in other tongues. Another told us to get out and pray if we felt we could not keep from bothering him. That is just what we did; we held a regular revival service right there in his own cabin. Later he came to accept Christ as his Savior.

We praise God for this wonderful outpouring and we know it is the duty of every one of us to carry this back to our churches.

May the Lord Bless and keep you.

By Jerry Sheppard

Campus Chatter Editor

(Home Church-Richmond, Central Assembly)

## VOICES OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is one of God's greatest gifts. The question, "What has the Baptism of the Holy Spirit done for you?" This is a question that has been asked a number of young people who have re-

ceived the Baptism of the Holy Spirit during this camp and here are their replies.

*Jacquetta Williams:* "Changed my whole life completely, I'm different person now."

*Charlene Merwin:* "I have peace and joy in my heart."

*Sue Bennett:* "Changed my life completely."

*Carol Thompson:* "There is love in my heart and I want to tell everyone about it. I can't hold it back."

*Tony Bennett:* "Changed my whole life."

You too can have this experience if you know Christ as your Savior and will accept the Holy Spirit with an open heart.

## VISION FOR UNSAVED CLASSMATES

How many of us have lost the vision for the unsaved in our schools. Personal witnessing is a technique developed by continuous experience. As teenagers we have in our capacity a tremendous missionary field in our schools. Some day you and I are going to have an individual account of how we have used His power and the blessings of Christ freely given to us by our wonderful Savior.

by Jerry Sheppard

## SAVED AT CAMP

Salvation especially means a great deal to a few young people, who accepted Christ as their Saviour during this camp. Here is their response to the question, "What does Salvation mean to you?"

*Tony Bennett:* I can sum it up in one word, "WONDERFUL."

*Janice Azevedo:* "I found what I hoped to find and fulfilled the reason for coming to camp. After being saved, I told every body about my wonderful salvation."

*Danny Monsor:* "I did things of the world that I have no desire to do now. I feel glorious and happy."

*Azalee Mitts:* "To me it means I am saved and have a place to go when Jesus comes."

## Blindness Hasn't Spoiled Happiness

Rev. and Mrs. Marcel R. Colas, a retired Assembly of God minister now living in Santa Cruz, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by reciting their wedding vows again. Officiating at the afternoon ceremony at the family home were their son, Rev. Jack Colas of Carmel Valley, and Rev. Joseph Gerhart, District Superintendent. More the 50 relatives and friends were present and Mrs. Colas reports "it was as nearly perfect as a day could be."

Mrs. Colas has been blind most of her life and says, "Although I never actually have seen my husband or any of my six children I have a mental picture of what each of them looks like." "She didn't know what I looked like but I picked her," her husband will tell you.

Mrs. Colas believes that the same God who gave others power to see gave her power to manage in other ways. Her hearing is extremely sensitive and she can recognize her husband and children just by hearing their footsteps. "I visualize people by the tone of their voices and can usually tell their dispositions too," she notes.

Being a minister's wife and rearing six children sounds like a full-time job without a handicap but Rev. Colas says his wife managed beautifully without any help except from him and the children.

Rev. Colas, a native of France, came to this country at the age of 14. He and his wife met at a church social in Monessen, Pa. Through the years he has pastored in Pennsylvania, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, New Mexico and California, serving in the ministry for more than 40 years.

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Contributions to Light for the Lost are used 100 per cent to provide literature to Assemblies of God missionaries. Expense for promoting projects is paid by laymen serving on district Men's Fellowship mission committees.

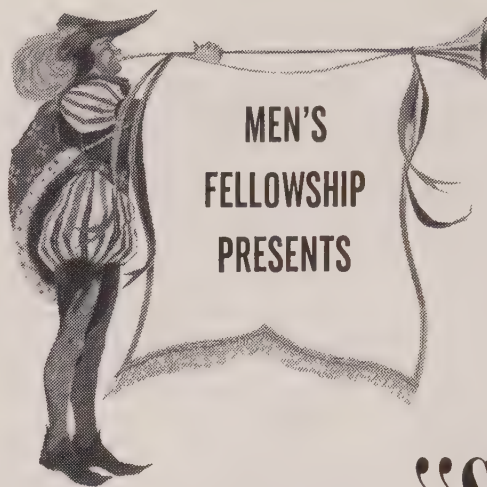
Missionary credit is granted by the Foreign Missions Department for all contributions to Light for the Lost.

Materials are available to assist in promoting Light for the Lost through your district Men's Fellowship president.

## CHRISTIAN LIFE ADVANCE

One of the most exciting developments of this Pentecostal Revival has been the Christian Life Advance meetings being held in various areas by those of the historic churches now filled with the Holy Spirit. Between the weeks of Sept. 15th through November 11th Saturday morning breakfasts will be held at the Star Dust Motel on the El Camino in Los Altos where ministers and laymen representatives from these churches will speak on the great move of God now in progress.

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Number of churches who gave an offering in June . . . 108.

Total church and personal offerings in June . . . \$2,775.55.

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In addition to the privilege of being servants of the Living God and living lives of devotion and obedience to Him, we as Christians also have the privilege and responsibility of being loyal, patriotic Americans and citizens of a free nation.

Perhaps it would be well for us to indicate this patriotism by reinstituting the custom of flying an American flag on days which indicate national symbols of hope and freedom. For your convenience, we are listing such days when our national emblem should be displayed:

New Year's Day—January 1  
Lincoln's Birthday—February 12  
Washington's Birthday—  
February 22  
Jefferson Day—April 13  
Law Day USA—Loyalty Day—  
May 1  
Armed Forces Day—May  
(3rd Saturday)  
Memorial Day—May 30  
Flag Day—June 14  
Independence Day—July 4  
V-J Day—August 14  
Labor Day—September  
(1st Monday)  
Veteran's Day—November 11  
Thanksgiving Day—November  
(4th Thursday)  
Pearl Harbor Day—December 7  
Christmas Day—December 25

# SUPERINTENDENT'S FIELD OFFICES

Joseph L. Gerhart, District Superintendent, will be available in your area for personal interviews. All laymen and ministers are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss church, District and General Council matters. Please write the District Office for appointment.

Santa Rosa—Sept. 4, 7 p.m. to Sept. 6, noon Office: First Assembly of God, 415 Steele Lane — LI 2-5543.

Reno—Sept. 18, 7 p.m. to Sept. 20, noon.

Redding—Sept. 24, 7 p.m. to Sept. 26, noon.

Eureka—October 2, 3, all day

Modesto—Nov. 6, 7 p.m. to Nov. 8, noon.

## MEETING THE CHALLENGE

RESOLVED, that Church Extension be the *major emphasis* of the Northern California and Nevada District for the next three years; that District Officers, Department Heads, Presbyters, Pastors and Evangelists all be asked to emphasize this District Program at every opportunity.

# HOME MISSION BOARD SPEAKS

The instructions we have been given are:

*"To survey the entire unoccupied field in our District and to take steps to open new churches in every city, town, and village where practical."*

This is more than instruction—this is our sincere burden! We are aware that in our efforts as a District to evangelize the exploding population of our area we are actually losing ground.

We, The Home Missions Board, *Are Not Doing Our Job!* Why?

God has given us the opportunity. You have given us the commission—but—as we face up to the task we find that our hands are tied.

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*Give Us The Means And We Will Get On With The Job!*

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COAST COUNTIES .....	1,054	3,600	2,500	1,781.16
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EAST BAY .....	1,499	5,100	2,002	744.00
LAKE BERRYESSA .....	496	1,700	515	55.00
LAKE-MENDOCINO .....	299	1,000	235	41.00
LASSEN-PLUMAS .....	187	700	100	20.00
NORTH BAY .....	401	1,400	412	152.50
NORTHERN NEVADA .....	125	400	..0..	5.00
NORTH SAN JOAQUIN .....	976	3,400	236	45.00
PENINSULA .....	2,655	9,000	3,737	2,318.10
REDWOOD .....	592	2,000	542	170.75
SACRAMENTO VALLEY .....	621	2,100	110	50.00
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SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN .....	780	2,700	337	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS .....				187.51
TOTAL .....				\$7,887.25



## Orbit For Christ

A very unique contest proved to be successful in the Capitol Assembly in Sacramento. The contest was called "Orbit For Christ." A world, made out of a beach ball, turned and caused a "capsule" to orbit in the opposite direction. Each class had a rocket with 300 as the count down number. When they reached Zero the rocket blasted off. As the rocket disappeared into the stratosphere the class satellite appeared. This was done by a series of pulleys and equipment which one of the men built.

RIGHT TO LEFT: PASTOR GEORGE ELROD, SUPERINTENDENT. PAUL CALLAHAN.



PHOTO SHOWS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT BODY AT RIO DELL AS THE 1962 LOYALTY CAMPAIGN ENDED. FORTY-NINE MEMBERS WERE PRESENT DURING THE WHOLE CONTEST. REV. R. O. SHAMP IS PASTOR.



PICTURED ABOVE, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE KEYES ASSEMBLY OF GOD AT THE CLOSE OF THEIR LOYALTY CAMPAIGN. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE DURING THE SEVEN WEEKS WAS ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT—A GAIN OF TWENTY FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. RIGHT TO LEFT: SUPERINTENDENT, MR. BUTTRAM, PASTOR REV. COX.

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## MT. LASSEN CAMP MEETING

The Mount Lassen Camp Meeting was blessed by the ministry of Rev. C. C. Burnett as evangelist and Rev. George Branch, Bible Teacher. The success of the camp pointed to the cooperation of many ministers and laymen who worked many long hours in the many duties involved in its conduct.

MT. LASSEN STAFF PICTURE

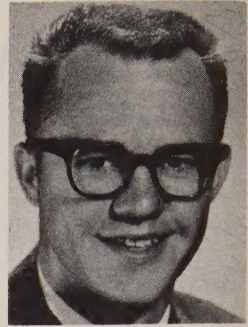


PHOTO LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT: DR. C. C. BURNETT, MRS. O. C. ARNESEN, SUPERINTENDENT JOSEPH L. GERHART, MRS. GERHART, MRS. M. M. YORK, MRS. E. W. ANDERSON. BACK ROW: REV. V. L. KLEMIN, REV. O. C. ARNESEN, REV. HILTON PARK, REV. E. W. ANDERSON, REV. M. M. YORK, MRS. V. L. KLEMIN.

## New Boys Work Royal Rangers

Plans are being formulated for a new Assemblies of God boys program with full details expected to be released around September 1. Local units of the program, to be known as the Royal Rangers, will be called Outposts. Unit leaders will be known as Outpost Commanders with unit committees called Outpost Councils. Similar to the Boy Scouts, a strong emphasis will be placed on the spiritual side. The age span will be divided into three groups, 9-11, 12-14 and 15-17.

## BETHANY, SAC'TO DEDICATES NEW CHURCH



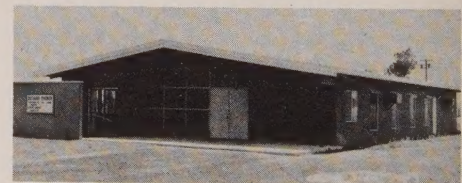
Dwight Burchett, Pastor

Bethany Church congregation and pastor Dwight Burchett of Sacramento enjoyed a day of dedicating their new church on March 26. Joseph L. Gerhart was the morning speaker while Robert Carrington brought the message for the official dedication service in the afternoon. In the evening service Jack R. Edgar delivered the message. The week before the dedication a special prayer revival was held which did much to add to the spiritual blessing of the day.

The sanctuary of the new building which has a beautiful open beam ceiling will seat approximately 180. There are a number of classrooms, pastor's study, nursery and an all-purpose area. The total cost of the facility was \$18,000. It was recently appraised at \$36,000 and a loan granted to cover the entire cost.

Bethany Church is located in the growing East Sacramento area. Since moving into their new building attendance has more than doubled.

James Shade who spoke at the dedication was the architect.



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## IF YOU NEED PRAYER

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— REV. S. H. ROBERTSON



## BROTHERLY LOVE

(Continued from page 4)

The Kingdom of God is being retarded because so many of us who name the name of Christ exhibit so little evidence of Christian love in our hearts.

But where such love is found, how winsome and refreshing! The healing balm of love is desperately needed in a world where Satan tempts us to the very opposite. Faith abides because it is a reaction of man to God's offer of salvation. Hope is a result of our faith in the saving and keeping power of Christ. But it is love which demonstrates to others that our faith and hope are genuine.

God, enable us to love our brothers for Thy glory!

## Better Than Gold

Manila—Christian business men in the Philippines are being challenged by the Philippine Bible Society to discover imaginative ways to distribute Scriptures. Two outstanding results to date are a handbag manufacturer who inserts a copy of the Gospel of John in each purse he makes—and a plastics manufacturer who places a Scripture Portion in each clothing bag.

## TAKE NOTE:

The Church of Nazarene with an annual per capita giving of \$142.33 ranked first last year among denominations with more than 100,000 members. Denominational leaders credited the groups practice of tithing for this achievement.

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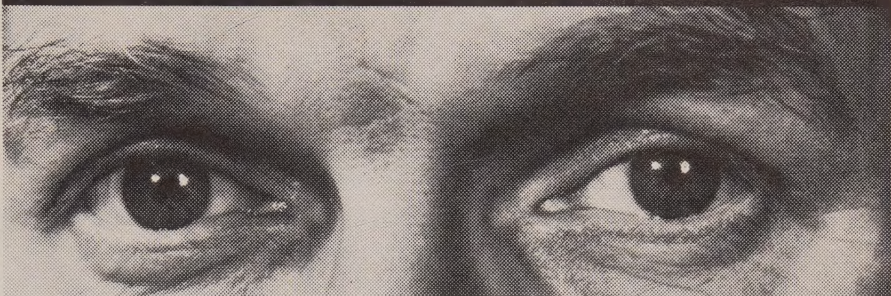
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so busy figuring out the picture that they will miss the lesson point.. Your picture **MUST** also be a true and accurate portrayal of your lesson. When illustrating things that God made, avoid showing, for example, a baked cake—they all know their mothers can make a cake; or houses—for they know that carpenters build houses. Use such things as trees, raw foods, and animals to illustrate God's creation. Most important, **YOU**, as the teacher, are the best visual aid that your class has because they can *see* in you, love, happiness, and understanding. They will *see* you as a true follower of God's word,—actions **DO** speak louder than words.

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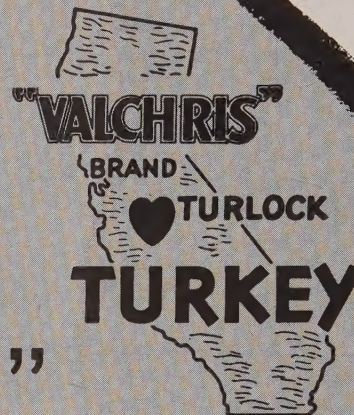


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